

## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Tolmie et al.  
App. No. : 09/403,800  
Filed : February 22, 2000  
For : OIL FROM WATER  
SEPARATOR  
Examiner : Robert Popovics  
Art Unit : 1724

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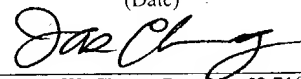
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.